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Applicant(s): Mark A. EMALFARB, et al. Confirmation No.: 1956
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 18, 2008 and Advisory Action dated June 30, 2008, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. This Submission is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In addition, the applicants have petitioned for a three (3) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including September 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.